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TELEGRAPHIC. REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

From Gen. Lee's Army. The advance of the front of the enemy has receded the North Anna and are again on the move in the direction, it is supposed, of our right. The enemy are said to have made an effort this morning to burn the bridge over North Anna on the telegraph road, but was foiled.

There was some skirmishing this morning and also some between 10 and 12 last night, but it amounts to nothing. From Gen. Johnston's Army. The advance came up with the enemy at New Hope, four miles east of Dallas, at noon Wednesday. Head of the column was first in the fight, part of two divisions were in line of battle. The enemy charged them twice and were repulsed.

Our forces in this district are rapidly increasing, and Col. Scott is ready for any advance the enemy may make. From the Texas-Mississippi. Banks has escaped from Alexandria by way of Steamboat. A. J. Smith's corps had gone up to Natchez and Vicksburg. Banks is in full retreat towards New Orleans, being a w at Morgan's Sea, on the west bank of the river.

At 6 o'clock yesterday evening, the Yankee army across the river broke up their camp at Morgan's, where they had been fortifying, and moved down the river; the cavalry and artillery on land, the infantry on transports. Wharton's Texas cavalry was twenty miles west of them at Morgan's ferry, and our infantry was at Simpson waiting for Walker's command to come up.

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THE CONFEDERATE.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1864.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Monday, May 23, 1864.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Craven of the M. E. Church.

A communication from the Salt Commission for the State, was received from the House, and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, a communication from the Auditor of public accounts, which was ordered to be printed.

Also, a resolution in favor of the salaries of J. C. Smith, late sheriff of Alexander county, allowing them further time for the collection of taxes.

The joint select committee in regard to supplying the wants of the families of indigent soldiers reported, recommending an appropriation of \$1,000,000, and \$7,000 to the families of Indian soldiers.

Mr. Hoke presented a bill, prohibiting the distillation of grain and sugar cane. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

A resolution of thanks to the officers and soldiers of North Carolina, was adopted for their gallantry in this State and elsewhere.

From the House, resolutions of thanks to Gens. Hoke and Ransom and Commander Cook, and the officers and soldiers under their command, for their gallantry and success in the capture of the towns of Plymouth and Washington, which were unanimously adopted.

A bill was presented to amend the charter of the town of Charlotte.

A message was received from the House proposing to raise a joint select committee, to take into consideration the time of adjournment.

Committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Wiggins and Woolley.

Also, from the House, a proposition to raise a joint select committee to take into consideration the condition and relief of citizens of the town of Washington.

Mr. Young introduced a resolution for the relief of the families of indigent soldiers, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

BILLS, ETC., PASSED 3RD READING.

A bill exempting indigent soldiers from the payment of taxes on the children of soldiers from taxation.

A bill to incorporate the Fayetteville manufacturing company.

A bill to prevent the obstruction of the passage of fish in Big Swamp.

A bill incorporating the Cross Creek manufacturing company of Cumberland county.

Resolution (from the House) in regard to importing goods by the State for the use of the army, protesting against the action of Congress, and the regulations arising therefrom, in relation to the subject, and interesting the members of Congress from this State to endeavor to have the obstructions removed.

A bill to incorporate the soldiers female home of Forsyth county.

A resolution in favor of the securities of Lewis Williamson, sheriff of Columbus county, granting further time for the collection of taxes.

A bill to incorporate the Stone wall Importing and exporting company.

A bill to incorporate the Iron foot bridge company.

A bill approving the action of the Public Treasurer in regard to the receipt of money for taxes.

A bill incorporating the Yanceyville female seminary.

A bill authorizing the removal of causes pending in counties subject to the interruption of the public enemy, to other counties within the same judicial district.

A resolution in favor of J. C. Griffith, sheriff of several counties.

A resolution in favor of Alexander Smith of Transylvania county, exempting him from taxation.

Mr. Sharpe presented a bill to incorporate the Plaster-banks and Saltworks Railroad company. The bill provides that the road run from Statesville to some point on the Virginia and North Carolina line, in the direction of the Virginia Saltworks.

A bill was taken up, on its second reading, imposing a tax of 25 per cent. on eight per cent. coupon bonds, which elicited some discussion, and, on motion, was made the order of business for to-morrow 10 o'clock.

Adjourned till to-morrow 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, May 24th, 1864.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. J. J. Landell of the Baptist church.

The committee on internal improvements reported favorably to the bill amending the charter of the Piedmont Railroad Company; and also, to incorporate the Plaster-banks and Saltworks Railroad Company—both of which were subsequently taken up, and passed their several readings.

Mr. Smith, of Macon, presented a bill for the suspension of the collection of taxes in certain counties, which was subsequently taken up and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Merrill offered a resolution, instructing our representatives and senators in Congress to urge a modification of the titling law, so as to exempt from titling, in part, the families of soldiers having less than 500 lbs., passes its several readings.

The majority of the select committee on conscriptions and exemptions reported, to the effect that they do not consider this the time or the place to sit in judgment on the constitutionality of the subject, that being a question for the courts. The report favors, also, the conscription of able bodied magistrates and militia and home guard officers.

Mr. Boyden presented a minority report on the same subject in opposition to that of the majority, representing that the act of conscription is unconstitutional, and declaring the power of the State legislature to make exemptions.

On motion, the reports were ordered to be printed and made the order of the day for Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

A bill was received from the House, providing for the appointment of an agent by the Governor to prosecute the claims of the legal representatives of deceased soldiers, together with a message from the Governor, urging the enactment of such a law. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

A bill from the House to restore the terms of the Supreme Court. Put upon its several readings and passed.

A bill from the House to restore the Superior Court in Harpoot county, was put upon its several readings and passed.

The Senate concurred with the House in the appointment of several Justices of the Peace.

A bill from the House in reference to Col. Malet's battalion, providing for their being put into the regular service, was referred.

A bill from the House to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of the town of Wilmington, authorizing them to impose a tax on the proceeds of auction sales. Put upon its several readings and passed.

Mr. Wiggins, from the committee on adjournment reported, verbally, in favor of adjourning next Monday at 5 o'clock a. m.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Charlotte, passed on its several readings.

A resolution instructing the Public Treasurer to pay over to the sinking fund certain money paid into the Treasury by the Confederate Government, was taken up and laid on the table.

The reports on the Habeas Corpus were made the order of business for to-morrow 11 o'clock.

A resolution to exempt State officers of every class, was made the order for Thursday 11 o'clock.

A bill allowing A. J. Hood, of Mecklenburg county, further time to collect taxes passed its several readings.

Resolution by Mr. Woolley, allowing the Speaker of the two Houses \$35, principal clerk \$40, doorkeepers \$40, and engraving clerk \$35 per diem, with some other allowances, was put upon its several readings and passed.

A bill authorizing Justices of the peace, in certain cases, to call a special court in May or June to levy county taxes, passed its several readings.

A resolution authorizing H. D. Deaver, of Madison county to collect taxes for 1861, '62, '63, passed its several readings.

A bill authorizing the sale of the old jail in Watauga county, passed its several readings.

A bill in favor of J. A. Long, sheriff of Richmond county, in regard to collection of taxes, passed its several readings.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Lodge, No. 184.

Also, a resolution in regard to the collection of taxes in Watauga county.

Also, a bill amendatory of an act to prevent the distillation of grain into spirituous liquors.

Also, a bill imposing a penalty of \$100 upon public millers for receiving more toll than they are allowed by law.

Also, a resolution by Mr. Ellis, requiring the Secretary of State to purchase and place in the public library copies of all the Confederate laws.

Senate adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, May 25th, 1864.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Craven, of the M. E. Church.

A resolution from the House fixing the time of adjournment at next Monday, at 5 o'clock, a. m., was adopted.

A resolution offered by Mr. Smith, of Macon, to suspend the collection of taxes in certain counties for the present year, was laid on the table.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Lassiter, instructing the Public Treasurer, that if as much as \$3,000,000, should be paid into the Public Treasury by the Confederate Government as early as the 1st of July, that he issue circulars to the sheriffs and tax collectors throughout the State directing them to suspend the collection of taxes for the present year.

A bill was offered by Mr. Wright in relation to the salaries of judges, which was referred.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Patrick exempting the mayor and commissioners of the town of Kinston, from conscription. Referred.

A bill amending the charter of the Western Plank Road company passed its second reading.

The Speaker announced that the order of the day had arrived, to-wit: the reports of the committee on the suspension of the privileges of the writ of habeas corpus.

Mr. Hall addressed the Senate at length, in favor of the suspension; and he was replied to by Mr. Warren.

Mr. Brown spoke in opposition to the minority report, the result was as follows:

Yea—Messrs. Aycock, Garraway, Copeland, Dickson, Ellis, Faison, E. L. Harris, Franklin, Hoke, Holman, Lindsay, Outlaw, P. L. Taylor, P. W. Simpson, Smith of Anson, and Young—17.

Nay—Messrs. Adams, of Davidson, Adams of Guilford, Arrendell, Bagley, Barry, Blount, Boyden, Brown, Harris ofutherford, Jones, Lassiter, Litch, Matthews, Merrill, Neal, Patton, Patrick, Sanders, Sharpe, Slaughter, Smith of Macon, Smith of Stanly, Taylor of Chatham, Warren, Whitford, Wiggins, Woolley, and Wright—28.

Senate adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The question was on the adoption of the report of the majority.

Mr. Boyden spoke at length in favor of the report, basing his argument on precedents in English practice.

Mr. Carraway opposed the report at some length.

Mr. Opelaud offered a substitute to the effect that the whole subject be left entirely with Congress.

Adjourned to to-morrow 9 o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday May 23rd 1864.

The House was called to order at ten o'clock a. m.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Nesson presented a memorial from the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Salem, asking an exemption from Conscription for the officers of the Fire Department in said town. Referred.

A message from the Governor transmitted to the House a report from the Commissioner appointed for the collection of Charles Bonds. Sent to the Senate with a proposition to print.

Mr. McCormick, from the committee on the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, reported "a bill concerning the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, which passed its several readings under a suspension of the rules. [This bill increases the annual appropriation for the support of said institution to \$75,000.]

Mr. Shepherd, from a select committee, reported "resolutions to be laid before Congress, in reference to the rights of North Carolina in the importation of goods." Adopted.

Mr. McKay, from the joint select committee to ascertain what further legislation was necessary to render effectual "the act to restore the courts," reported "a bill to amend an act to restore the courts and for other purposes." Passed its several readings, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Shepherd introduced resolutions relative to a basis of peace. Referred to a select committee of five—ordered to be printed and made the special order for 12 o'clock m. on Wednesday next.

Mr. Brown, by leave, introduced a bill to

Mr. Patterson, a resolution in favor of Walter A. Thompson. Referred.

Mr. Rogers, a resolution in favor of J. T. Walker of Wake county. Referred.

A message was received from the Governor, recommending the appointment of an agent to facilitate the collection of bounty, &c., due to discharged soldiers. Laid on the table—a bill of like purview having been heretofore reported.

Mr. Ingram, a bill to authorize John A. Long, sheriff of Richmond county, to collect arrears of taxes.

Mr. Cobb, a bill to amend the act authorizing the sale of small treasury notes.

Mr. Dunn, a bill to authorize the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Lenoir county to appoint a tax collector.

Mr. Gaskins, a bill to amend an act entitled "an act to exempt certain officers and employees of the State from conscription."

Mr. Keston, a bill to exempt soldiers from taxation. Indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowles. Yeas 20, nays 1.

Mr. Fox, a bill to repeal "An Act concerning the Militia and a Guard for Home Defense."

BILLS OF 2ND READING.

A bill for the benefit of the legal representatives of deceased soldiers. Passed its 2nd and 3rd readings. [Authorizes the Governor to appoint an agent with a salary of \$2500 per annum, to discharge the duties specified in the message of the Governor referred to above. The agent is also allowed his necessary expenses.]

A bill to amend the charter of the Shelby and Broad River Railroad. Passed 2nd reading.

Also a resolution in favor of J. S. Montgomery.

Also a resolution in favor of Thos. J. Kennedy.

A bill to amend an Act to prohibit the distillation of spirituous liquors. Passed 2nd and 3rd readings. [Prohibits distillation from buckwheat and barley.]

A bill to authorize Wm. Ray of Cleveland county, to distill whiskey for medical purposes. Laid on the table.

A bill to repeal an Act to authorize the Governor to employ slave labor on fortifications, &c., was rejected on 2nd reading.

Mr. Baal, (by leave) introduced a resolution asking the Governor for information relative to the operations of State agents at Salisbury, Va. Adopted.

Mr. Shepherd, a resolution concerning Malet's Battalion, (Requests that this battalion be received into the fold service of the Confederate States, under its existing organization.) Adopted.

A resolution concerning the listing and collection of taxes in Watauga county, and a resolution in favor of H. B. Deaver, late tax collector of Madison county. Passed 2d and 3d readings.

A bill to authorize a special term of the County Court of Lenoir county to levy taxes; a bill to enlarge the powers of the Commissioners of the town of Wilmington, and a bill to incorporate Cape Fear Lodge, No. 186, A. Y. M. passed 2d and 3d readings.

A bill to exempt certain citizens from taxation, was laid on the table.

A bill to authorize the County Court of Watauga county to sell the old jail in said county; and a bill to legalize the proceedings of a term of the County Court of Davis county—informally held, passed 2d and 3d readings.

A message from the Senate transmitted an engrossed bill to extend the time for comparing the polls in certain counties, and for other purposes. Passed 1st reading.

An engrossed resolution in relation to Gov. Vance was also transmitted from the Senate.

[This resolution compliments His Excellency for the faithfulness and ability with which he has discharged the duties of his office, and expresses confidence in his integrity and patriotism.]

Mr. Cobb offered an amendment in the shape of an additional resolution, expressing like confidence in President Davis and his cabinet.

A grateful appreciation of the heroism of the soldiers.

On motion of Mr. Carter, a division of the question was ordered, and that clause of the amendment, commendatory of the President was adopted—yeas 43, nays 42. The second clause of the amendment was unanimously adopted, and the questions recurring on the resolutions as amended, they were adopted, with only three dissenting votes.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock, a. m.

TUESDAY, May 24th, 1864.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Atkinson, of the Presbyterian Church.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Shepherd, from the finance committee, reported a bill to repeal a resolution passed at the session of 1860-'61, in relation to the winter clothing of N. C. Troops.

A bill to amend an ordinance of the State Convention, allowing soldiers to vote, passed its second and third readings, under a suspension of the rules.

The joint select committee on sine die adjournment of the two Houses, reported a resolution that they adjourn sine die on Monday next, at 5 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. Brown introduced a resolution in favor of John A. Stasly, Assistant Clerk of the House, which was adopted.

Mr. Rogers introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to inform this House, if any officers in the Adjutant General's Department of this State, or any of his Staff officers, are allowed to purchase supplies from the State stores; and if so, what officers and at what prices for these supplies. Also, what allowance, if any, is made to said officers in the way of forage for horses, commutation for room rent and for wood. Also, if such allowances are made for such supplies purchased, what law authorizes the same?

BILLS OF 1ST READING.

Mr. Love, a bill concerning the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity. Mr. Francis, a bill to exempt certain persons from taxation. Mr. Hampton, a bill concerning the sale of the old jail in the town of Wilkesboro.

Mr. Person a bill to amend an Act in relation to the Bank of North Carolina. Mr. Shepherd, a bill concerning the investment of trust funds in Confederate bonds. Mr. Shober, a bill to amend an Act for the relief of Landlords.

Mr. Ames moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted yesterday, the resolutions concerning Gov. Vance.

Mr. Carpenter moved that this motion be laid on the table. Not agreed to—Yeas 23, nays 80.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider, the motion prevailed.

The vote was then reconsidered by which the resolution endorsing the patriotism and integrity of President Davis, and the question recurring on its adoption, a lengthy discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, the further consideration of the resolution was postponed until Thursday next at 12 o'clock a. m.

The special order being the report of the committee raised on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, it was postponed, and made the special order for 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Brown, by leave, introduced a bill to

incorporate the Mecklenburg Iron and Steel Company.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, May 25, 1864.

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock, a. m.

On motion of Mr. Grimes, the House postponed the consideration of the special order until the morning business is disposed of.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Griv was granted leave of absence from and after to-day.

Mr. Rogers presented a memorial from the Commissioners of the city of Raleigh, concerning an enlargement of the city Cemetery; also a bill to order to the city of Raleigh certain lands for burial purposes. Passed first reading.

Mr. Reinhardt, a memorial from citizens of Onslow county, asking authority to increase the rate of toll on the toll bridge over Onslow river; also a bill to increase said rate of toll, which passed first reading.

Mr. Russell of Brunswick, reported from the joint select committee, a resolution in favor of the Washington sufferers. Appropriates \$50,000.

Mr. Shepherd introduced a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Fayetteville and for other purposes.

Mr. Henry of Henderson, a bill in relation to guardians and wards in Transylvania county.

The following engrossed bills from the Senate, had their first readings, viz:

To incorporate the Stone wall Importing and Exporting Company. To incorporate the Island Ferry Toll Bridge Company in the county of Rockingham. Resolution in favor of Alexander Smith of Transylvania. To authorize the Sheriffs of Lewis Williamson late Sheriff of Columbus county, to collect arrears of taxes. To prevent obstructions in the Big Swamp by means of Fish Traps.

To alter the time of holding the Superior courts in the state judicial circuit. Transferring cases in equity pending in certain counties. Resolution of thanks to the officers and soldiers of North Carolina. Agreed to. To amend an act to restore the courts and for other purposes. Resolution in favor of the speaker, clerks and doorkeepers. Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge a modification of the titling law. Referred.

Resolution concerning the act of Congress.

Mr. Shepherd (by leave) introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Florence and Fayetteville Railroad Company. Also a bill to aid in the construction of a Railroad from Fayetteville to Florence. (State appropriates \$400,000.)

The House then proceeded to consider the special order, being resolutions concerning certain acts of the late Congress of the Confederate States, reported from the committee on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus.

Mr. Waddell offered a substitute which declares the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus an unwarranted act, and asks its repeal.

Mr. Grimes opposed the substitute, and regarded it as an evasive, an equivocal manner of meeting the important questions at issue.

Mr. Hall addressed the House at length, opposing both the original resolution and the substitute, and argued that the suspension of the writ was necessary and beneficial.

Messrs. Grimes and McKay argued the passage of the resolution.

Mr. DeHill moved.

On motion of Mr. Person, the question was divided, and the House voted first on the proposition to strike out.

On motion of Mr. Person, the yeas and nays were ordered. Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ATTS—Messrs. Beam, Brown, Bumpass, Burns, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, Davis, Duke, Foy, Francis, Gaskins, George, Gilliam, Harris of Cabarrus, Harris, of Chatham, Hawes, Henderson, Hedges, Johnson, Jones, Kirby, Lemmons, Long, Peckham, Person, Rhodes, Reinhardt, Richardson, Rives, Robinson, Russ, Shepherd, Spruill, Stancil, Waddell and Williams—37.

Those who voted in the negative were:

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Albright, Alford, Ames, Ayers, Bernhardt, Benbury, Best, Bond, Carpenter, Carson, Carter, Cowles, Craig, Faison, Felt, Fox, Gaskins, Green, Grimes, Harrison, Henry, of Bertie, Henry, of Henderson, Hollingsworth, Howard, Horton, Ingram, Jenkins, Laws, Mann, of Hyde, Mann, of Pasquotank, McAdams, McCormick, McKay, McNeill, McKee, Nissen, Patterson, Perkins, Riddick, Ritter, Robbins, Rogers, Russell, of Brunswick, Sherwood, Shober, Smith of Guilford, Smith, of Washington, Waller, Watson, Watson, Waller, Watson, Young, of Iredell, and Young, of Yancey—65.

Mr. Peables moved to strike out all after the word "Resolved," and insert resolutions declaring substantially that while there exists, so far as this State is concerned, no necessity for the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, that this Legislature does not feel called upon to judge of the necessity of such suspension, affecting equally all the States of the Confederacy.

The House refused to strike out.

On motion of Mr. Ames, the first resolution was amended by striking out the 6th line the words, "the repeated and manifest infractions," and inserting the words every infraction, in lieu thereof.

Mr. Waddell offered another substitute for the resolution, almost identical in purport with the one proposed above by Mr. Peables, which was also rejected.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the resolutions, the Yeas and Nays were ordered, on motion of Mr. Person.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ATTS—Messrs. Allison, Albright, Alford, Ames, Ayers, Bernhardt, Benbury, Best, Bond, Carpenter, Carson, Carter, Cowles, Craig, Faison, Felt, Fox, Gaskins, Green, Grimes, Harrison, Henry, of Bertie, Henry, of Henderson, Hollingsworth, Howard, Horton, Ingram, Jenkins, Laws, Mann, of Hyde, Mann, of Pasquotank, McAdams, McCormick, McKay, McNeill, McKee, Nissen, Patterson, Perkins, Riddick, Ritter, Robbins, Rogers, Russell, of Brunswick, Sherwood, Shober, Smith of Guilford, Smith, of Washington, Waller, Watson, Watson, Waller, Watson, Young, of Iredell, and Young, of Yancey—65.

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NAYS—Messrs. Beam, Brown, Bumpass, Burns, Cobb, Costner, Crawford, Davis, Duke, Francis, Gaskins, George, Gilliam, Harris of Cabarrus, Harris, of Chatham, Hawes, Henderson, Hedges, Johnson, Jones, Kirby, Lemmons, Long, Peckham, Person, Rhodes, Reinhardt, Richardson, Rives, Robinson, Russ, Shepherd, Spruill, Stancil, Waddell and Williams—37.

So the resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Shepherd submitted resolutions concerning a habeas corpus writ, which were made the special order for 1 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

A message was received from the Senate, transmitting an engrossed bill in relation to public Millers, which passed 1st reading.

A message from the Governor, transmitting a communication from the Adjutant General, was read and sent to the Senate.

A bill to amend the Charter of the Shelby and Broad River Railroad, and resolutions in favor of J. J. Montgomery and Thos. J. Kennedy, passed their 2nd readings.

A bill to incorporate the Mecklenburg Iron and Steel Company.

and Steel Company. A bill to authorize the removal of obstructions from Moore's creek in the county of Caswell, and a bill to amend the Charter of Caswell and Onslow Mills Road, passed 2d and 3rd readings.

A bill to authorize the County Court of Lenoir to appoint a tax collector, passed 2d and 3rd readings.

The House adjourned until to-morrow, 9 o'clock A. M.

Casualties in Ransom's Brigade.

THIRTY-FIFTH N. C. TROOPS.

List of Casualties in 35th Regiment N. C. T., in the battle near Drewry's Bluff, May 14, 1864.

Co. A. Wounded—Private F. Colt.

B. Killed—Private Sam Moore. Wounded—Sergeant J. U. Josten, mortally—private Jas England in hand.

C. Killed—Sergeant J. A. Patterson, Private J. A. Johnson, N. Morris. Wounded—1st Lt. N. E. Kelly, severely